HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1891.

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> For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

TIONUKONU AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. S. Moses, Esq.—Chairman.

CHIEF MARAGER: Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER:

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 | TN accordance with the Provision of No. per cent, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits.-For 6 months 31 per cent. per annum.

HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED. 6 % on LOANS against Shares with full Instant, both days inclusive. 6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral godowns.

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Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000. London:

Head Office......40, Threadneadle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street.

RRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Mr. SIGN all DOCUMENTS and exer-Agency Business generally, on terms to 10 cise all Powers necessary for the conduct of had on application.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER

. Manager. Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

in our Firm CEASED on let July instant. W. HEWEIT & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, August 15, 1891.

Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast of CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Parker will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point.

Intimations.

TO THE SHARPHOLDERS OF THE HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CUBPORATION. GENTLEMEN, -As your Directors have recommended the election of a Third Auditor for the Corporation, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for that position,

Hongkong, August 15, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

TOTICE is hereby given that the Or-DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHARBHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Bongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August ourrent, at 12 o'clock Nuon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of

F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 30, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Rr. GISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORA-August Current, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares

F. DE BOVIS.

Hongkong, July 30, 1891. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TABLE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th August, at three p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors

and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th of August, both days inclusive.

D. GILÎLIES. · Secretary.

Hongkong, August 4, 1891. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

ARS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for Gentlemen Resident Boardens, at Kowloon, Victoria View. Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have This Day declared an Interim DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. for the Half-Year, ending 30th June, 1891, on up to the Paid-up Capital of the Company. Dividend WARRANTS payable on FRIDAY, the 28th August, will be issued

to Shareholders. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NEAR KOBE, JAPAN, are found yery beneficial in cases of liver. rhoumatic and allied affections, nervous disorders and indigestion. The Water belongs to the category of Saline, Chalybeate, and Carbonated Min-

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LIMITED.

CHIEF MANAGER. CHAU TUNG SHANG, WILLIAM WOTTON, > Directors. CHAN KIT SHAN, D. GILLIES.

KWAN OI CHUN, Hongkong, July 24, 1891.



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THE NIHON CEMENT CO. (OF TORIO.) THE ONODA CEMENT CO. (OF ONODA.)

BOLE AGENTS for the Sale of CEMENT Manufactured by the above Companies, and are now prepared to execute Orders at very reasonable Prices.

For further information apply to MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHIA. 8. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1891.

Business Notices.

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MONTHLY PAYMENT SYSTEM. SECOND HAND from \$10 per month. O'UR Monthly Payment System as applied to Pianos is that any Instrument by any Maker can be purchased by paying a small sum Monthly according to agreement.

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REPAIRS. OLD INSTRUMENTS made equal to New. ESTIMATES FREE. To meet the Requirements of an increased Tuning connection we have engaged the services of an Extra TUNER and REPAIRER, trained in the factory of Messrs. Collard &

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hougkong, August 20, 1891.

(ESTABLISHED 1875). -August Current. (both days inclusive). Moutrie, Robinson & Co.

(From J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD), THE PIANO, ORGAN & MUSIC WAREHOUSE, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, AND AT LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. PIANOS,

Specially made for this Climate and Guaranteed. MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE. TUNING and REPAIRS. Instruments made equal to new. Experience, nachinery, trained men and guaranteed work. OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. MUSIC, VIOLINS, BANJOS, STRINGS, 16 YEARS EXPERIENCE in China, and the only Firm of trained and practical

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Hongkong, June 4, 1891.

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Hongkong, August 8, 1891 WILKINSONS YW.

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Is the only Preparation recognized by the Faculty as a wonderful PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.

Sufferers from the effects of TokPID LIVER, DEBILITY, ATTENUATION OF BODY, ERUPTIONS, LASSITUDE, &c., will, by taking this Essence, soon find relief, and nitimately a cure.

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Continental languages are spoken. Messrs, DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1385. PEAK HOTEL. BILLIARDS

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TERMS :- \$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., Limited, Proprietors. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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TATANTED a LADY TEACHER for the VV above Institution. Must be a Pre-THE Undersigned have been appointed testant well versed in the elements of genoral education and have had experience in 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges Bisley rules; teaching. Engagement for Three Years. Application by letter, enclosing testimonials, etc., before the 15th September,

THE PRESIDENT. The Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Rome. BOONE ROAD, SHANGHAL Shanghai, 6th Aug., 1891. NOTICE.

and 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. It is desired that all Scores made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the compiler of the highest aggregate of not less than 5 practices. J. ANDERSON.

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, August 6, 1891,

Intimations.

LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

1845.

held at the Company's Office. No. 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1891, at 4.30 p.m. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st August, 1801, both days inclusive.

J. V. P. DE JESUS, Acting Scoretary.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the COMPANY'S NAME and TRADE MARK are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMsignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed

ISSUE OF \$500.0 0 FIVE AND A HALF DOLLARS PER CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF \$250 EACH.

Debentures of \$250 each. These debentures porarily borrowed by the Company. first charge on the undertaking of the Company and all its property present and future, for the time being.

The Debentures are issued at par, but any application containing an offer of a pre-mium will receive consideration at the hands of the Directors, but this shall not affect the right of the Directors to accept

face value of \$250 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the Ist day of October 1891 at the rate of 52 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of Qotober at the Office of the Hongkoing and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkoug, or its branches, at the current rate of Ex change upon presentation of the Coupons attached to the debenture. The terms of subscription for each debenture are as follows :-\$5 per cent. on application and the balance on 1st day of October:1891. Where no allotment is made the actual amount paid will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the

to cancellation and previous payments to The debentures shall be redeemable at par in the amounts and at the time follow-

\$100,000 thereof on 1st day of October 1894. \$100,000, thereof on 1st day of October 1897. may redeem the same at any one of the delivery may be obtained. the 1st October 1899 and \$150,0.10 on the Noon To-MORROW, the 19th Instant. 1st October 1901, or they may pay off the whole sam of \$300,000 on the 1st October \$ 00,000 on the lat October 1901 at their will be subject to rent.

be paid off will be drawn for at the periods the 25th Instant, or they will not be reaforesaid and public notice will be given of cognized. the day and time fixed for each drawing at least Seven days before such drawing. Tonders in the annexed form should be filled up and sent to the Company's Secretary on or before the 15th day of September 1891 accompanied by a deposit of So per Cent. upon each debenture applied for.

The form and conditions of the debentures can be seen at the Company's Office and at the office of Messieura Wotton and Deacon, the Company's Solicitors. By order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR

DEBENTURES.] THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. Gentlemen,-I beg to tender for Mortgage debentures of \$250 of the above issue at.....per cent premium is the terms of the Prospectus issued by you dated the 18th day of August, 1891, on which I have paid the required deposit of \$124 per debenture, and I undertake to accept the same or any less number you may allott to me and to make the remain-

Your Obedient Servant. Name

Occupation AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

1891 of Mr......the sum of \$..... being a deposit of \$121 per debonture or debentures in the above named

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 15, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

will not be recognized.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. PEMBROKESHIRE, FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, LONDON

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at As to the remaining \$300,000 the Company Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves times and in any one of the modes follow. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless ing, namely—they may pay off \$150,0 0 on notice to the contrary be given before

All Claims against the Steamer must be tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Steamers. COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Oor's Steamship Chelydra, Captain Cass, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon.

General Managers. Hongkong, August 19, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on the 27th Instant, instead of as previously

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Rilley, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STRAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

be despatched for the Pox 1. TO-MORROW, the 21st Inst.

Hongkong, August 20, 1891. 1600

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH MASSAWAH,

> BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.

MORROW, the 21st Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahip Captain W. D. Modie, will leave for the above places on SATUR-

Superintendent & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship

PANY, LIMITED.

For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, August 7, 189L

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Stoimship Capt. PORTER, will sail on the 28th Instant.

Hongkong, August 6, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Duns, will be despatched as above on This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient: inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Bteamship 🔧 Captain L. M. WIEMER, R. N. R., will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ": Hongkong, August 18, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Menmuir Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo, at 4 p.m. This well-known Steamer is specially fit-

ted for Passengers, and has large cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meats. Milk, Ice, etc., throughout the For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 19, 1891. MAC'S AINE OPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY:

> - 810 per Case. JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

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Banks.

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- the 8th to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of

plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000. Prop'tors..... S.C. MICHARISEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. T. E. Davies, Esq. Alex. McConachie, C. J. Holliday, Esq. Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

E. L. Woodin, Esq.

in excess of \$200,000.

7 % on Advances against Goods in private

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

TIHE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

PHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. WILLIAM HEWETT, Junior, Hongkong, August 14, 1891.

AR HANS WILHELM HERMANN EHMER has This Day been authorized to Sier our Firm by Procuration. MEYER & Co.

and respectfully solicit your votes and support at the Meeting to be held on Saturday next, the 22nd instant.

CORPORATION.

Accounts to 30th June 1891. By Order of the Court of Directors.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING

General Agents. Hongkong, August 12, 1891. THE BATHS OF TAKARADZUDA,

eral Waters, of a high degree of concentra-

- MISS HUGHES, Manageress, NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

the Business of the BANK, as ACTING

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

TURING this and next month indimbers I are recommended to practice at the

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

ITHE Fifth Ordinary Holf-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, August 13, 189!.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC TURERS AND OTHERS.

A. H. MANCELL,

PANY, LIMITED.

MENDERS are invited for the purchase of \$500,000 in 55 per cent. Mortgage are issued in order to repay the money tom-The loan will be secured by a floating including any eventual increase of capital

any tender they may see fit. No tenders will be accepted below par. The Debentures will be issued bearing a

amount payable on allo ment and any excess returned. Failure to pay any instalment whon due will render the allotment liable

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Issue of \$500,000 Five and a half Dollars per centum Mortgage Debentures To the Directors of THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON, WHARF

ing payment; in respect thereof on allot-

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP

For THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Notices to Consignees.

S.S. YORKSHIRE, FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY, At

Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 18th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the 1587 Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst. will be anbject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chelydra, having

arrived from the above Ports, Con-

that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 20th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE S.S. Glenariney, having arrived

Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed at their risk into

the Godowns of the Hongroud and Kow-

LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LAD., at

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

from the above Ports, Consignees of

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before Noon Cargo remaining undelivered on and after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 28th Instant, otherwise they

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods 1899, or they may pay off the whole sum of remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst. or about the 29th Instant The numbers of such debentures as will presented to the Undersigned on or before and Stewardess.

> Shipping. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATIO

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

Hongkong, August 17, 1891;

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer

bor Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUT-TA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA. BLACE SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. METTEL, will be despatched as above TO-

and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 20, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE.

DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, August 10, 1891 1564 STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

W.S. Thouson, Com'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong August 17, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Captain ORAIG, will be despatched for the above

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined dayour.

Hongkonz, October 30, 1890;

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YO OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND POBURING TOKOHAMA IN SAN FRANCISON

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong. ·China..... SATURDAY, Aug. 22.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on SATUR-DAY, the 22nd Aug. at 1 p.m., taking Peasengers and Freight to Jupan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongrong, First Class. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- \$225.00

send, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O.\$325.00 To Havre and Humburg\$335.00 Through Passage Proxets granted 40

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Hailways. Return Tickets. - First Class. -- Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will ba issued at following rates :--

12 ,, \$393.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points boyond San Francisco, In the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hougkong, July 30, 1891.

NOTIUE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES AND PURTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA CLACA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY, the 26th of August,

PORT SAID,

1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Comman lant BEIRLAQUA, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and OARGO, will leave this Fort for the sbove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marselles for the

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on tue 25th August, 1891. (Parcele are not to be sent on poard; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, August 13, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA.

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's 8.8. PRBUSSEN, Captain W. REIMKASTEN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, supervision. and CARGO, will leave this port as above.

calling at GENOL. Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 p.m., on the 28th, Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m., on the 29th, Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 28th August. (Parcals are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's

Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has aplended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to.

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THE SECRET RY. Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, August 11, 1891.

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TTOUSES at 'Mountain View,' near Plunkett's Gap, Hill District, consisting of 5 or 6 Large Dwelling Rooms with every convenience. These Houses overlook both sides of the island, are cool comfortable and healthy. Apply to

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Hongkong, May 26, 189L NOTIOE

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Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: M. G. WHITNEY, British barque, Capt.

W. H. Smith. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

COFAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIÊNTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above a Daylight TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to DUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A gents. Hongkong, August 20, 1891. FOR HOIHOW, SAIGON, SINGAPORE,

SOURABAYA. The Steamship $Bantam_*$ Capt. Van den Valk, will be despatched as above

BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 21st Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 20, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will above Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1891.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above

Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers:

Hongkong, August 20 1891.

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Date of Leaving. Destinatio . Bremen & Portso Call Preusson (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd. Aug. 29, at 3 p.m. Havre, L'don, R'burg Rainors'ire (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. August 27. Hoihow and Haiphong Delta (s) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 23, daylight. London, v. Suez Canal Toucor (s) Butterfield & Swire | August 28. London, v. Suez Canal Glenogle (s) Jardine, Matheson&Co About August 29. Manila, via Amoy..... Esmeralda (a) Shewan & Co.......... Aug. 22, at 4 p.m. Marsoules, v. Saigon Melbourne (s)........... Messageries Maritimes Aug. 26, at noon. New York, v. Suez.... MacDuff (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. August 28. Port Darwin, &c...... Taiyuan (8)...... Butterfield & Swire... September 5.

Shanghai Fitan (s)...... Butterfield & Swire. Aug. 21, daylight. S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Pandora (s)...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. August 21, at noon. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Jhelydra (s)...... Jardine, Matheson & Co August 25, at noon. | Sourabaya, S'rang, &c. | Bantam (s)........................ Jardine, Matheson&Co Aug. 21, daylight. S'ney, M'bne & A'lade Menmuir (a)......... Gibb, Livingston & Co. Sept. 4, at 4 p.m. Vancouver (B.C. . & Empress of China (s). Janadian Pfic R. Co., September 1.

To-day's Advertisements. Major Cox. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Co.'s Steamship

Agent.

Delta,
Captain Abbal, will leave
for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

MARITIMES.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 20, 1891.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Stramship

R. NELSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATU. DAY, the 5th Proximo. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

ontire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 20, 1891.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 19, 1891 Pigmy, British gunboat, 775, Lieut.-Com. G. H. Hewett, Amoy August 17.

August 20 Doris, German steamer, 774, F. Rabon, Touron Aug. 17 Salt.—Wieler & Co. Somdetch Phra Nang, British steamer, 1,057, R. Jones, Saigon Aug. 16, General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

Guy Mannering, British steamer, 1,529, D. Ford, Otaru August 10, Coal.—Burten-

HELD & SWIRE. Bantam, Dutch steamer, 1,520, L. Van der Valle. Amoy August 19, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Kweilin, British steamer, 1,088, Vaudin, Cardiff July 5, Coal.—Burrer Field & Empress of India, British steamer, 3003. Marshall, Vancouver, B.C., July 29, vin

Japan, and Shanghai Aug. 17, General.— DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Delta, French steamer, 717, Abbal, Hai-

phone Aug. 17, General. - MESSAGERIES Maritimes.

> DEPARTURES. August 20:-

Siam, for Amoy. Mathilde, for Nagasaki, Pembrokeshire, for Kobe. Haitan, for Swatow. Peninsular, for Europe. Canara, for New York. Yorkshire, for Moji. Doris, for Macao. Ardgay, for Swatow.

Presto, for Hothow. Amoy, for Shanghai. Titan, for Shanghai. Altair, for Tientsin. Bantam, for Holhow. Collingham, for Kutchinoutzu. Tetartos, for Sourabaya.

Newton, and 121 Chinese.

CLEARED.

Amphitrite, for Portland, Oregon. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

80 Ohiuese. and 18 Chinese...

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD. 1601 H. Bottenhim; for Marseilles, Mr F. Notes, &c. should be registered.

Meyer; for London, Mrs Esain, son and daughter, Mrs Pappe, Mrs Pritchard, and Per Ardgay, for Swatow, 10 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Presto. for Hollow, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Guy Mannering reports: Had fresh S. W. wind and sea.

FOST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK .-

Per Loo Sok, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BUMBAY. Per Pandora, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For SHANGHAL -

Per Kweilin 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. 🚤 Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified.

B.C. & PORTLAND.— Per Batavia, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

21st inst. For KUTCHINOTZU.-Per Collingham, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. -Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., with Mails for Japan, Son Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows :-0.15 p.m. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Pucket, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 26th Instant, with Mails for the RUM. United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.— The German Contract Packet Preusen will be despatched SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 1.09 P.M.

will be no Supplementary Mail. Kowloon Letters Parcels, &c., for 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. posted in the Letter Box which has been | roy of India.

The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late I. tters 2.30

with 10 cents oxtra postage. There

placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery,

Per Bantam, from Amoy, 4 Japanese, for the Peak may be posted in the General believe, that the marrying of a man to two It is complicated and made worse by analysis of the British population. In the Per Empress of India, from Vancouver, in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of precedent. This however took place last in the different States are treated as legal state their birthplace. It would therefore B.C., Messra Cumming, Anderson, Robin. Departure. With regard to letters from week, much to the indignation of all who grounds of divorce, and also by the loose- have been an easy matter to have divided son, R.E., Lloyd, R.E., Young, R.E., Mr the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been knew about it, and the event has caused Beat of divorce proceedings. There is but the British population into the various sec. and Mrs Hirst, Mr and Mrs Stanley affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Cap, quite a sensation both on Nantai and in one effective remedy for this muddle, and tions Scotch, English, Irish and Coloriel. by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, the City. It is considered a most un- that consists in giving Congress the power I put Scotch first because I am sure they DEPARTED. | which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. civilized act. The house of the happy man to enact a uniform law on the subject of markers in the majority. Perhaps Mr Look.

Per Pertinsular, from Hongkong: for Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday has been besieged by a host of callers to riage and divorce, just as it now has power that would look over his bits of paper and Singapore, Messra Green and J. W. Noble; delivery. Senders are requested to cancel sak if it is actually true. The bridegroom to enact such a law on the subject of bank- give us the information. Don't be too for Penang, Miss Brookes, and Mr. A. their Stamps by writing the word Stamped was, we understand, a boy formerly in the ruptcy. There is really no hope that such modest, Mr Registrar. The not a failing of Schmidt and servant; for Bombay, Mr A. scross them. Covers containing Bank employ of a foreigner in the I. M. Customs uniformity will be secured by State your countrymen. Yours.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Titan leaves for Shanghai. Daylight. -Bantom leaves for S'baya, &c.

10 a.m. -Loo Sok leaves for Bangkok. Noon.—Amoy leaves for Shanghai. Noon.-Pandora leaves for Bombay, &co. Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association.

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In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, Rad Capsule 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, · * extrasuperior. Violet Cap-

sule (Old Bettled) . . . 18 HERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . 6 0.60 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10

Natural Sherry, Rod Scal Capsule . . . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . 12 1.10 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality;

Black Seal Capsule (Old

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale

Bottled) . . . Per Case. Per Case. Quarts. Pints.CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . 4.50 5.00 C St. Julion 12.00D La Roso Per doz.

Case. Per Bot. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule \$12 \$1.10 B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule . . . 14 1.25 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsulo D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA,

SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule . B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Bland, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, . . . C Watson's Abelour-Glonlivet, Red Capsule, with Name

and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend o the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-

irish whisky. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule . . . B John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsule. . . O John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . 12 1.10 loathsome and horrible a place, that it is GENDINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule,

with Name A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.

Finest Old Jamaica. Violet

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. Benedictine Maraschine Heering's Cherry Cordial Curacoa

Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

The China Mail.

The publication of this issue commenced

HONGHONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1891

TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE MANIPUR DISASTER. London, 11th August,-The sentence of Point and steamers in Harbour may be death passed by the Court on the Senapatti muddle (eays the New York Independent). | the other days of the week except posted in the General Post Office up to and Tongal general for the murder of Mr Nothing is more conspicuous than their

OHINA AND CEYLON TEA.

continues to increase.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Drot, July 10; Glau-cus, Glenesk, Moldana 17; Hankow, Jordan, 21; Dora Foster, Colonist, Armenia, Kweilin, 24; China, 28; Dardanus, Glenfalloch, Oceana, Gled-how, 51; Hector, Aug. 4; Moyune, 7; Cyclops, Electra Darmstadi, 11; Shang-hae, 14; Saghalien, Telamon, 18. OMEWARD BOUND :- Sarpedon, July 31 Abyminia, Pakling, Elektra, Aug. 7 Priam, Altonower, 11; Iphigenia, Ben-

larig, 14; Benvenue, Glengyle, 18. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of July 30th. Yokohama on Tuesday, 18th inst., daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 23rd inst. leaving trains, rivals the best regulated roads in Europe or America. - Japan Mail. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Sydney, with the French Mail of July 24, left Singapore on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 5 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, 26th inst. This packet

brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on June 17. e Canadian Pacific s. s. Empress of China left Liverpool on July 13, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 22.

The P. & O. s. s. Venetia left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The s. s. Menmuir loft Port Darwin the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

left Singapore for this port on the 18th !

about 23rd inst.

werp for this port on 1st Aug. DR and Mrs A. P. Martin were passengers in even the worst period. - Anti-Jacobin. by the Empress of India on their way to

Peking. MR and Mrs John Swire were passengers held this afternoon. Hon S. Brown, by the Empress of India from Vancouver to Yokohama.

CHUN LUM, a seaman on board, a junk lying near Jardine's Wharf, amused him- Cantlie. 1.00 self by shouting a lot of vile language at a passing sampan. It happened that Police 1 00 Sergeant Archibald McDonald was a of Mr Woo Lin Ynen in place of Mr Woog passenger on the sampan, and the result was that A Lum was fined \$5 by Mr. Wise to-day.

A notorious gambling house at Shankiwan | owing to age did not see his way to remain . 14 1.25 was broken up by Inspector Butlin last night for the third time since the new ordinance came into force. Two men were fined \$50 each for keeping the house and two others were fined \$20 each for gambling in it. This looks like a case in which the landlord of the house ought to be dealt

> THE Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Gardens, Saturday, 22nd inst., commencing

at 8.30 till 10 p.m. :-March Triumphal 'Robinson: Valse Immortellen ... Gung'l. Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 | Selection ... The Gondoliers Sullivan. The Pilgrim's Batiste. (Song ∤ 8 0.75 Sceneed Aria 'Il Travatore' ... Verdi.

A connegrondent sends us a short extract

which, he says, may be interesting to those who read the report of the execution of the and corners, business in the office might 8 0.75 Names pirates, showing that Chinese nature is much the same as it was 80 years ago :-- 'The posture of execution is singular. They are obliged to kneel with their faces towards the residence of the Empe-of submission and thanksgiving; have the 8 0.75 head savered from the body by a skilfulsufferings in prison, which is generally so-

> prehension, they shall have passed through hunting up his papers, he had recommended the metempsychosis and have returned that the hulk should be an epidemic hospi-5.25 0.50 again to live as before in this world." A San Francisco telegram dated 23rd July to enormous distance. He thought consays :-- There is a rumor affoat that the valescent small-pox cases might be sent Occidental and Oriental Steamship Com. there, thus relieving the congestion at the pany has chartered the White Star Line Civil Hospital. When convalescent. steamers Britannic and Germanic to run in small-pox patient might safely be moved. addition to the present fleet between here and China. Color is lent to the rumor by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Company has recently out on three very fast steamers between China and Vancouver, the result of which has been that the foreign company is making very serious inroads into the business of the lines running to San Francisco. The rumor, however, could not be traced to any reliable source this afternoon. —We mentioned such a probability two or

> > named could not be spared from the Home

line until the new White Star liners are

CHAOTIC AMERICAN MARRIAGE LAWS.—The

marriage and divorce laws of this country, Executive Council it would be necessary to being those enacted by State legislatures, present a curious and even disgraceful Legislative Council met on Monday, but Commissioner Quinton and party at Mani- conflict when compared together. It is Letters from Kowloon Point may be pur has been confirmed by H.E. the Vice- possible under these laws, as they now stand, for a marriage to be entirely valid in Board should not have a recess, like the Leone State without the slightest validity in gislative Council. another State: Some States demand some form of ceremony and publicity, and other September. The returns of the Board of Trade show States sanction a secret marriage without a further decline in the consumption of any such form. A woman may be a lawful stamps by writing the word stamped across China tes. The demand for Ceylon tes wife in one State, and not such at all in another State. Children may be legitimate in one State, and illegitimate in another, THE cochow Echo says :- Polygamy, as is and hence they may be lawful heirs in well known, is not only allowable but one State and without any rights of inhergenerally put into practice by the well-to- itance in another State. This is certainly Per Somdetch Phra Nang, from Saigon, he delivered by the 12 and 3.30 c'clock one addition at a time to the domestic homogeneous people, existing as one of the Colony. But I am not pleased. The Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels felicity is considered sufficient—indeed, we nation under was general government, report has one great defect. It gives no Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or wives in one day is altogether without the great diversity in the causes which census paper residents were required to

COURTESY OF JAPANESE RAILWAY OFFI-CIALS. -- A traveller writes thus :-- Railroad men, because of close attention to business, are often very short and inconsiderate in answering questions; even this curt style of speaking is, in a measure, ex-cusable, when one thinks of the number of questions daily asked by nervous and excitable passengers. Railroad officials and trainment in Japan might be included in this category, were it not for the fact that, on all roads, at all times, and under all reasonable circumstances, these med evince a courtesy that makes travelling in Japan a pleasure, if one is at all acquainted with the language. A few understand sufficient English to answer simple questions of direction, baggage, and stations. Their willingness to assist passengers in purchasing tickets, changing cars, and boarding or

THE BANKING DIVIDENDS. -The dividends of the joint-stock banks have in a few cases fallen below last year's level, but in view of the exceptional character of the past six months it is remarkable that they are so good. On all hands bad debts have been made; trade has been unremunerative; and the House, that great centre of activity, has been in an extremely depressed condition. Yet most of the banks come out with their usual dividends of from 10 to 15 per cent, or more, and with the exception of the lucky shareholders most business men must needs feel some degree of envy. Nevertheless we cannot help The China Shippers M. Co.'s s. s. Chingwo | thinking that if English banking rested upon a more stable basis; that is, inst., and may be expected here on or capital upon which the banks primarily rest were larger, if the reserves existed in The a. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Sin- | an immediately available form, and if a gapore for this port on the 19th inst., greater proportion of liquid assets were and may be expected here on or about kept in hand, it would be found necessary to make somewhat smaller distri-810 \$1.00 The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Aut- butions to the shareholders. For the present, however, they have reason to be pleased with the solid returns they receive

> THE SANITARY BOARD. Surveyor General, presided, and there were also present : Dr Ayres. Colonial Surgeon, Mr G. Horspool, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr J. D. Humphreys, Mr Woo Lin Yuen, and Dr

> A NEW MEMBER A letter from the Acting Unionial Secretary was read intimating the appointment The President welcomed Mr Woo Lin Youn and expressed his regret, which he was auro was shared by all the members of the Government, that Mr Wong Shing

a member of the Board. A CASS OF CHOLERA. Mr Francis, in a note to the Mortality Statistics, urged that enquiry be made into a case of cholera that occurred among the

The Colonial Surgeon said they had no forisdiction over the troops. He had no doubt all precaution had been taken by the military medical staff, the regulations were very atringent. Only one case had occurred. There had been quite time for others to appear. He supposed it was one of those

cases of sporadic cholera they had. INTO EVERY HOLE AND CORNER. Mr Francis, in a minute to the Superintendent's report for last month, suggested it would be well if Mr McCallum went into every hole and corner in the Colony. The value of his personal oversight once a month would be immense.

The Colonial Surgeon-Every hole and

corner in the colony in a month! I went into every hole and corner, but it took me nearly six months. It is a ridiculous 0.75 | from the Indo-China Gleaner, dated 1817, | minute altogether. The President-If Mr McCallum's time were taken up going into all the holes not go on so well as at present. Mr McCallum does visit a great many

The Superintendent-I go round the Co-

holes and corners in the Colony.

lony once a month. WORKS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD -THE 'HYGBIA. A return of the public works recommended by the Board was laid on the table. Dr Cantlie, in a minute, said the Governmont did not seem to consider the blow with a sword. Some men from their covering of the service reservoir necessary. Mr Francis, in a minute, said it was incorrect to put down the Hygeia as a recommendation of the Board. The Colonial called Hi Te yok Hell, and from Surgeon informed the Board at last 10 1.00 fear, cannot support themselves in the po- meeting, and it was abundantly clear, sition required. Others go out of this life | that the Hygera was purely and sime !! threatening vengeance to their prosecutors | ply a quarantibe station.

> MR FRANCIS'S RESOLUTIONS. Mr Francis not having had time to draft

his series of resolutions on the Epidemic

tal. There was an objection to its use

or that purpose, on the ground of

Hospital question, the subject was post-THE VACANT INSPECTORSHIP. There were thirteen applications for the post of Fanitary Inspector rendered vacant by the death of Juspector Euganson. The President, the Acting Captain Superinthree months ago, but it is believed by tendent of Police and Mr. Humphreys were those best informed that the two steamers appointed a committee to consider the applications and make a recommendation to the

CHANGE IN THE DAT OF MEETING.

now fixed as the day of menting of the

The President said that as Thursday was

alter the Board's day of meeting. The Thursday were open. It was agreed to meet on Friday in future. Dr Ayres said he did not see why the The Board adjourned till Friday, 4th

> CORRESPONDENCE THE OR SUS. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, 20th August. SIR,-I read with great interest the Re-

THE MCNAR

THE SUICIDE OF A CUSTOMS

who committed suicide by shooting himself question. district, asid I was on board a customs cause. launch at the buck of Stonecutter's Island in the afternoon of Saturday last. While was there Mr Weston, who was one of our launch officers, came alongside in a customs gig and came on board. He said he wanted to talk to me of certain matters partly official and partly private. I told him that if he had anything to say he could write as usual, or when he came in next Wednesday on the leave he had got for that day he could come and see me and explain anything he wanted to explain. I may say he had not yet been found fault with for any breach of duty. I noticed when he came on board that he smelt strongly of spirits and was under the influence of liquor. When I explained to him the proper course to take he said no more. He went away in his gig scemingly satisvards away an officer in the launch I was in called out to me that Weston had shot himself. The boatmen in his gig stood up and waved their arms. We stcamed over and the gig was alongside in less than two minutes. I saw Weston still sitting in the stern with his head leaning over the gunwale of the boat, bleeding freely from a wound in the forehead. We took the gig in tow to Lai-chi-kok and left the body in charge of the ti ewaiter there. The body was buried here on Monday morning. thought very well of Weston as regards zeal

had money in the savings bank. He had a native wife here but no children. Dr Cowie said he examined the body of the deceased and found a built wound in \$52 665.68 carried forward to new account. the centre of the forehead. The bullet had penetrated the brain and the bones of the cranium were fractured. There was no last six mouths, and it will be observed wound of exit. Death must have been that the gross earnings have been larger instantaneous. The wound must have than those of any previous half-year.

and sobriety, although not as regards

intelligence, but I had so much confidence

in him that I placed him for some months

in charge of a launch. I am not aware of

been self inflicted. A Chinese boatman in the Customs employ said that while the boat was being antiafactorily, and if no delay occurs in the rowed towards Weston's launch he hear! a delivery of our timber from Manila, the report and on looking up saw Weston leaning over the gunwale with a revolver in his hand. He was dead. He had not said anything after leaving Mr McLeavy Brown's launch. He seemed to be under the influence of drink before he went on

His Worship found that the cause of death was a self-inflicted injury.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice) Thursday, Aug. 20.

HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-RATION AND OTHERS versus J. M. FORBES AND OTHERS.

This was an exparte application for a rule nisi calling upon the defendants to show cause why an injunction against the sale of certain property should not issue, and why a receiver and manager should not be appointed; and also for an interim order restraining the defendants from selling or in any way dealing with the property in

Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messra

Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr Francis said the action was per haps a little peculiar in form. It was an action by the five banks carrying on business in Hongkong against John Murray Forbes, How Qua, Chow Fong and Creasy Ewens. The five banks were joined in the action on the assumetion, which he thought would be found correct, that if each of them had commenced a separate action in respect of the same matters his Lordship would either order them to be consolidated or would proceed with one and order the others to stand over. The defendants were precisely the same in each case and the subject matter in dispute was the same, and so far as he knew there could be no different defence in any of the cases. The banks were in the position of execution creditors, having obtained judgment against all the partners in the firm of Russell & Co. jointly and severally. The plaintiffs had come to an agreement among themselves, as the estate was not likely to be sufficient to satisfy all their claims in full, to proceed jointly and divide whatever they could get pro rate between them. He would point out that suppose one of these banks was suing the others would have to be made defendants, and he therefore thought, from all points of view, that there was no irregularity in icining them as plaintiffs in this matter. The notice of motion was that the Court would be asked to restrain the defendants and their agents by an order of injunction from selling or in any way dealing with certain pieces of land in Victoria registered as inland lots Nos. 83, 118, 120 and 121 and marine lets 202 and 203, and asking that a receiver and manager should be appointed. The three defendants were actually at that moment advertising a portion of this property for sale, and it was therefore absolutely necessary for the preservation of the property that the sale should be stopped. The defendant John Murray Forbes was one of the partners in the firm of Messrs Russell and Co. and was the registered owner of the lots mentioned. Assuming for the moment that he was only the registered owner the plaintiff's executions were good against him. In the old title he appeared as trustee for the partners in Russell and Co. but new Orown leases were afterwards issued in his own name and his Lordship would see from subsequent documents that he was treated as trustee of the com pany and the company dealt with the property as if they alone had a beneficial interest in it. Mr Francis then read affidavits by Mr F. de Bovis, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Hon.

DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. sented at the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, No. 14, Pcaya, Hongkong, on Mond.y, the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock

To the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited. GENTLEMEN. - The directors have now to submit to you "their report with a statement of accounts for the half-year ended

The total r ceipts for the six months are fied. When about two or three hundred \$1.013.021.05, and the net profit after paying interest due and all charges. to which has to be added the balance brought forward

from last account and from this have to be deducted-Directors' fees \$3,500.00 Auditors' fees 400.60

leaving available for appropria-

The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 7 per cent., or \$109,375. he paid to the shareholders, a bonus of any cause for his committing suicide. He \$10,000 to contributing shareholders and \$10,000 to the forci n staff. That \$30,000 be written from the value of Kowloon. \$20,000 from Aberdeen, and the balance The docks and workshops of the Company have been fully employed during the The operations connected with the laying of the slip at Kowloon are progressing work will be completed in the early part of next year.

E. L. WOODIN, Chairman.

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CAPITAL ACCOUNT. Aucto.	8 .
Aberdeen. Fo value of Aberdeen Docks, as \$ c. per last statement 152,489 ML Fo amount expended on com-	
pletion of new bungalow and see wall	
156,971.64	
Less amount written off last six months	181,871.6
Kowloon. To value of Kowloon Docks, as per last statement 649,467.17 To amount expended on com-	
pletion of new sea wall 2,867.74 To amount expended to date removing hill at back of	
dwellings 4.103.54 To amount expended to date laying down No. 2 slip 1,500.00	
New Dock.	657,943
To value of new dock, as per last statement	
Danby, Leigh, and Orange 1,000.00	
629,824.76 Less amount written off last	

Cosmopolitan.
To value of Cosmopolitan Dock machine added last six months 883,087.59 Less amount written off last Tug, launches, and lighters. value of Pilot Fish, us per last statement . Less amount written off last Bix months..... Fo value of 9 steam launches

as per last statement . Less amount written off last By Admiralty loan \$20,000 0s. (Less repayments 2,834 0s. 4d. By Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited

1 steam lighter, and boats,

Less repayment during the last six months 100,000.00 forward from last appount..... \$1,371,908.78

To cost of labour, material, and working To profits By groot earnings of the company's three By towage, nett carnings

THE RAJAH OF SARAWAK. PROCLAMATION OF VYNER BROOKE AS

D. Gillies, Secretary.

(Sarawak Gazette, 1st August.) On Friday, the 31st day of July, the General Council (Council Negri) was as- England avail itself of the services of a military education, being severe and per- face of it, for the days when great nations sembled at the Astana when H. H. the Queen's Messenger. It is not to be im- feet. In accord with a r-quest from the could be crushed for good and for all are Rajah told the members he had one matter of agined that a veritable nation of shopkeep- German Emperor the Prince of Naples will past), it certainly would not improve our importance to bring to their notice but that ers like the Chinese would remain, owing | visit Berlin after the completion of his stay | chances of good relations with the conthis he would reserve for his last remarks to this refusal of their Government to in England. queror. Of course we heartily desire before them. At the commencement of the convey their correspondence, destitute of a proceedings two new members were sworn | postalservice. They have indeed a very com-John Murray Forbes had the legal estate in, Mr E. Somerville, Resident of Bintulu plete system of their own entirely independ-known as 'The Buried Alive' and who by no means clear that to increase the that How Que was the primary beneficiary and Tuan Haji Pangeran Osman of Muka. ent of the State. In every town of any size | were removed by the authorities from the strength of Garmany by our alliance and that Creasy Ewens and Chow Fong H. H. The Kajah went on to say that the may be seen ten or a dozen shops with the convent of that name, have all been placed or otherwise would; be to ensure were his agents here. Presumably it was Council met on this occasion for the tenth sign Hsin Chit, 'letter-office,' or postal es- in other and less vigorous institutions. peace.' The very contrary is probable. It How Qua who was directing the sale. A sitting and it was held a year before its tablishment, suspended outside. Their The coolesiastical authorities who were at is commonly assumed in England that the question might grise as to what interest the usual time. He said that he would divide business is to carry, not letters only, but first opposed to the change as interfering Triple Alliance can under no circumstances official assignee of the Court might have in his remarks into three headings, 1st, casual small parcels, such the pledges assumed by the nuns have take the offensive, and that, therefore, the the property with reference to other pro. remarks on the Country and its past his like, usually to other towns in the same given their consent to the transfer. The stronger it is the surer is peace. ceedings; but he thought at all events that tory, 2nd on the prospects of trade, 3rd on province, but also on occasion to other pro- nuns lived in almost perfect seclusion. The Vienna correspondent of the Lonparties having enly a partial interest ought the principal subject he had to communicate vinces. They are in fact general carries, Each nun wore a check veil and was con- don Times was indiscreet enough to tell us

not to be allowed to remain in possession to them. and that a receiver and manager should be As regards the let His Highness said occupy much the same position in China they held no communication with any one, are taking the lead of the press to speculatappointed. He thought it was to be grave. that every country possessed a history of now as did the agents' at Harwich or The inspectors declared the cells were liv- ing already as to whother England's ly doubted whether the bankruptcy pro- its own, that is of events that have passed, Dover of the Postmaster-General at the ing graves. The building is now to be adhesion to the Triple Alliance will ensure coedings here effected any of the partners and Sarawak had now fifty-two years of beginning of the eighteenth century-so changed into an elementary school for puor a long peace or bring events quickly into except Mesars W. H. Forbes and history, He said he was glad to meet all miscellaneous are the packages committed girls. C. A. Tomes, and he did not think that those who lived in all the outstations as he to their charge. They have no fixed tariff there could be any adjudication of bank- found it impossible owing to the work in- varying according to weight, and there ruptoy so as to affect the whole firm. It creasing year after year to visit them all appears to be no limit, within reason, to who sailed for South Africa from South alleviate the burden of them so long as any seemed to him there could only be a per and see them in their own localities; the size of letters or parcels they will ampton on Saturday, intends, it is said, one power continues to arm with the unsonal adjudication against Messra Forbes therefore meetings were desirable from carry. The charge for letters is fairly to organise companies of the Salvation concealed object of making war at some and Tomes and that the official assignee time to time to renew feelings of friend- constant, but in estimating the cost of Army among the more or less converted future time that there is considerable could only claim their interest in the part. ship; out of 52 years in the history of conveyance of parcels the size and shape Zulus and afterwards to import them as doubt abroad as to whether the three Sarawak he had been in the country 39 alone seem to be taken into account. A an excellent exhibit of Salvation Army allied powers will not seem to be taken into account.

calling on the defendants to show cause self during the whole of the period and had garded as being quite as much a matter of Loridon, July 24.—LeOuron, the inference he recognised as agg easive, interrupted the minister by drawing out a Mr Wise held an inquiry at the Magis- why an injunction should not be issued grown old with him and that their names bargaining as the purchase of a pig. As mer, who testified against Mr Parnell and This, however, is a deliquiry at the Magis- why an injunction should not be issued grown old with him and that their names bargaining as the purchase of a pig. As tracy to day into the circumstances con- and an interim order restraining them from and nots would, and even this day did, there is no monopoly, each past office tries the Irish patriots generally, during the is for the present more easy to discuss in reverend gentleman and wilnesses, besides nected with the death of C. Weston (42), proceeding with the sale of the property in form the history of the country, to be to underbid its rivals, and competition sittings of the so-called Parnell Commis- conversation, that as a matter, taking some himself. The person tried in His Lordship granted the application children and children and children and children, to be cri- the institution of female post office clerks tumor in his stomach. He was too weak to the posce between herself and Germany finding matters growing worse instead of M. H. Liesvy Brown, Commissioner of the and fixed the 28th inst. for the return of ticised, for good or for bad; many in England, how m Chinese Maritime Oustoms for the Kowloon | the order calling on the delendants to show opinions concerning them would doubt less quite groundless) have there not been gave him up. The tumor finally broke of threatened and then it was by Germany, withdraw amidst the indecent jokes of the THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA and sharp vigilance was necessary, but assistant compare notes on last Sunday's will form again and prove fatal. LeCaron, But they think that Germany is quite The following is the report to be pre- the revenues could afford to keep steamers, of things is reversed. There each post of- as much as possible. His worst enemies, ceive any duty lying upon them to make anything happened of importance he letters. The bankers are the best cus. his head. Apong of Saribas and 5th Abang Alie of is so unreasonable as to feel insulted at Sibu in Rejang. Those five names would having nothing to pay on his letters. Outnever be longlitten as they were engraved | tom only requires two classes of corresponin the annals of this country. With this dence to be prepaid in full-letters to indi-

His Highness ended his remarks under his gent relatives, and begging epistles. first heading. On his second heading His Highness said that by the records of trade of the country he found that since two years ago when they were before assembled, pepper had fallen from \$20 to \$1., gambier from \$9 to \$6, sago flour from about 30 to 20

cents i er picul. In the year 1888 there were 6 sagn factories in Kuching and now in 1890 there were 9; in 1888 140,000 piculs (14 la sas) of sago were exported and this year the estimated export was 180 000 piculs.

Pepper exported in 1888 was nearly 9,300 picula and last year it was hearly 17,000, almost double. Gambier stands about the same, so that there has not been any increase in the cultivation of this arti-

Cutta Percha and Rattans keep up price and have if anything increased quantity. The exports and imports of late have made a fair increase of about half a million dollars, the market was healthy and rise of trade gradual and firm, which was better than that it should rise with sudden jumps. This ended the remarks on the 2nd

The 3rd and most important was now to come and His Highness said he touched on it markedly to fix it within the minds of those present. This day he had appointed to be kept as the Rajah Muda's birthday it was not exactly the time, as September 6th was the day of his hirth when he would be seventeen years old. This day was appointed to be kept as the Rajah Muda's birthday instead, to suit the meeting of General Council also certain public amuse----- 308,087.59 ments, but the chief reason is that he himself (the Rajah) perhaps would be absent from this country in September and not have the opportunity of bringing the mat-

> ter before them. His Highness explained that he had left in his will directions that the time of his son's coming of age should be when he had reached his seventeenth birthday. He now proclaimed his son Vyner as his successor whenever it pleased God to take his own life, and directed that roven days after his death the Reigh Muda should be publicly established Rajah of Sarawak. This he cutrasted to the Members of Council both European and Native to see selemnly car-

His Highness said he had now completed what he had been most anxious to do fo some years past and felt his mind much easier in consequence. He ended by stat ing that if there was no cause to detain him he would visit Eugland for about 6 months shortly but his going entirely de-

pended on the state of pub ic affairs. The proceedings of this 10th meeting closed and a Royal salute was fired in honor of the Raich Muda's birthday and of his coming of age.

THE POST OFFICE IN CHINA. (Cornhill Magazine.)

means of a department of the Board. War. Post-roads, originally excellent but now disgraceful, radiate from Pekin to all parts of the empire, and at distances l regulated by the nature of the country l

For many centuries public despatches have been conveyed through China by

Mr Francis then asked for a rule nisi | third of them who had worked with him. In fact, the transmission of parcels is rewould be present almost immediately. He tomers, and as post time draws near (post said he might divide his term of service of time is fixed at the open ports by the dehead hunting among the Dyaks, frequent the letters they have not yet copied. He of the Prince of Wales. expeditions by sea and land and to a life of is dismissed for half-an-hour, and meancarrying arms and keeping watcher; the while two or three rivals will appear with lawgiving and such like, and the last 13 had od. Prepayment is optional, no fine being partly due to Kussian buying. been almost entirely devoted to the regular levied on annual letters. Postage is political and social duties of a settled and known emphemistically as 'wine allewance,' pennd sterling has advanced to 22 per cent. | general elections will take place in 1892. peaceful country; those who had been and on the cover of the letter is always The Bank of Portugal announces that it young with himself had during noted the amount paid, or due. Postage will supply employers of laborers with a the early portion of that period stamps have never, apparently, been limited amount of silver, but further priests of his dicese not to say mass, nor been strong and able to carry through the thought of. Some day it will flawn upon supplies will be necessary to pay troops and attend the funeral, nor recommend the work in mountainous regions of jungles, one of these benighted firms how vast are laborers on public works. subject to all kinds of exposu e, now these | the benefits of our stamp system. He will | Berlin, July 24.—At Posen to-day a in any case where intoxicating drink is country; all this was history and would satisfactory profit. Meanwhile his native powered. not be forgotten nor would their names and customers, as a rule, do not prepay their acts after their lives were past; these postage, partly because a Chinaman hates would last, as memories of some now long to pay out money when he can possibly passed away were still in his mind as fresh avoid it, and partly because he considers as if they had ceased to exist only yester- I that his letter is far more likely to be carday; he would mention five who had left | ried safely and speedily to its destination if interical names and deeds behind them - the carriers have an interest in its prompt 1st there was Data Patinggi Ali of Kuch- delivery. The question is not, as was the ing, 2nd there was Atang Aing of Sim- case in England fifty or sixty years ago, in anggang, 3rd and 4th Abangs Tek and any way a sentimental one; no Chinaman

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

A CURIOUS PARISIAN MOD. London, July 26.—General indignation exists in Paris over the disgusting scenes which attended this morning's execution. The crowds were disorderly and ribald and the Place de Laroquette has seldom witnessed such atter disregard for decency. The many nights that the rabble had waited in vain for the fatal event made them wild and clamorous when the law's tragedy was known to be at hand and even the presence of the condemned did not produce that silence which usually prevails at the supreme moment on such occasions. Some of the crowd professed to be very angry because the woman Borland had been reprieved. There is no doubt that curiosity to see the woman die was the chief inducement for the greater number of miserables who have been making the drink shops of the square their lodging places for a number of nights past. One keeper of a drinking shop claimed to have arrangements

for special information from the jail and to know when the execution would occur. His place was thronged every night for a week and he reaped a rich barvest. To people of this kind an execution is a most fortunate occurrence and they are all'strong supporters of capital panishment. Among the general public on the other hand there is a growing feeling against public execu-EUROPEAN WOMEN IN HAREMS. London, July 28.-A dispatch from

Constantinople says the inquiry regarding the young Esglish girl rescued from compulsory marriage to a Kurd has brought to light the fact that a considerable number of young women from Western Europe'are detained in the harems of Asia Minor. The kidnapping of Russian women has been known for some time, and the Russian authorities on the frontier have protended to take steps to put an end to the evil. although they are believed to be sharers in profits of the slave trade. Now, however the startling allegation is made that sirls often not of good character are induced to leave their homes in London and Paris and are brought to the East to live as the wives of woalthy Turks, immured in harems for a life time. It is known the supply of female slaves from Africa and Asia, has been much diminished of late owings to the vigorous measures for the suppression of the slave trade and the only objection that has prevented Mostons generally from looking to Western Europe for a supply, has been the score of religion. There is little doubt that in many cases, young to emigrate to Turkey and accept insteads of the Moslem faith. As long as no comauthorities are powerless to interfere.

THE ITALIAN PRINCE IN ENGLAND. munication the general public is not per- lady whose companiouship he sought. He for good and for all to-morrow (a hypothesis mitted to share, any more than it may in is said, however, to be better versed in by the way which is an absurdity on the

THE BURIED ALIVE CONVENT. or perhaps it would be fairer to say, they fined to her cell. Except in urgent cases only a few days ago that political circles

ZULUS AS A DRAWING CARD. sembly he knew there were about one sender is at liberty-if he cau- to ubate. Britain.

THE INFORMER'S END. looked back upon in the future by their sometimes verges on the indictous. Since sion, has been at the point of death from a of fact France has not in any way threatened vain to stop Clarke's irreverent actions and less be formed by the course they took from would-be purchasers of stamps who its own accord, and a temporary improve. Englishmen have every good will to Ger- welding party. e made complaint, howin the events that were now passing have been kept waiting at the counter ment in the sufferer's condition is the re- many, as they, or least those of them who ever, upon Clarke, and he was brought into under their notice. There was much to do while the post-mistress, and her assistant solt. Sooper or late, however, the abscess are Liberals, have every good will to France. court and punished. while God granted health and strength and fashions? In China this deplorable state is at a seaside resort nursing his strength strong enough already and they don't perthe work could be accomplished, and even fice has its touts who go round at very even those who were to kill him for his her any stronger. if he did not always visit their abodes year short intervals to each place of business to treachery to the Trish cause, could hardly by year the members might be sure that if beg for the privilege of forwarding their wish him a worse fate than is hanging over

EUROPEAN ECHOES

purchases of corn and the Government is reason for the alleged breaking off of the silver pieces of the value of 1,00) reis, 2nd 13 years had been divided between ex- the same request. The lucky man is ho who storing large quantities of grain sup; lies: engagement, assuming it to have existed, is absorbing the 7.200 contos of reis voted for peditions and more peaceful pursuits, happens to come in as the letters are soil- The rise of prices in Germany is not given, and many well informed people the purpose. The treasury account is im-

Lisbon. July 24. - The premium on a

hardships were not required, they, as him- then hasten to supply himself with a varied drunken soldier ran amuck through the supplied at the wake of a deceased person self, were getting old, but could attend to and picturesque series, which he will dispose streets, sword in hand and killed a priest or at the funeral. the political business and the welfare of the of-to-Western timbromaniacs at a highly and a physician before he could be over-PRINCE FERDINAND'S MARINAGE. London, July 24.—Advices from Sofia spiders. The insects were bequeathed to

state that deep interest is felt in the the institution by the late Count Kerser. Bulgarian capital in the outcome of the bury who spent a good part of his time in Coburg family cont.cil, which it is ex- collecting them. pected will be held at the estate of Archit is believed to have been called to discuss and O'Brien. the matrimonial prespects of the Bulgarian are to be present, and the Princess Ste- hered to the Dreibund. phanie, widow of Prince Rudelph of Austria, and her mother, the Queen of the Bel- heim, has been destroyed by fire; hardly a to the barracks and ordered their comgians, will also attend, together with se- house is standing. Many horses and cattle veral others connected by birth or mar- perished in the flames. riage with the Coburg family. Current gossip has it that the real purpose of the ing at Gert and Leomintz near Leipsic, der arrest with a view of trying them by gathering is to discuss the possibility of several deaths occurred daily and the court-martial for insubordination. Ninety a matrimonial alliance between Ferdinand people of the locality are in a panicky of the guardsmen thereupon barricaded and Stephanie, an event which would re- condition. quire the sanction of the Emperor and Emposition of many other Courts.

tides into Wideford Bay, near Kirkwall, will probably be based upon the report stood that the Coldstream Guards is the Orkney coast, and hundreds of the inha- of the delegates. bitants of that district, armed with weapons | The 17 year old boy Pratt, who turned exception. of every description, rallied to the spot | the wrong switch and sent a train on the | and began slaughtering the huge creatures | Manchester ship canal railway over an times and are inclined to think the sudden | company for employing toys at switches. matter providential.

CONGRESSIONALISTS WANT PEACE. New York, July 26 -A special from La-cent visit to that city to open the new Law zerna, Chili, says: The British gunboat Courts. Dapline has arrived here from Iquique. with the Government. Rumors are affoat gold three times its weight. that they contemplate a movement upon 'address' strongly condemning the air of mountain excursion will have to be aban-Balmaceda's forces at once as a last resort. | gambling and making pointed allusion to ment forces are massing here.

A ROYAL ENGAGE ENT. Lowlon, Jul. 26 .- The excessive attentions paid to the Princs of Naples by the Queen and Prince of Wales, during his visit here have convinced the public that the reports of a probable matrimonial alliance between the Italian and British royal families has some foundation. It is known that the Emperor William strongly favors such an event as tending to bind the interes s of England and Italy, and thus strengthen the Triple Alliance. The Ouven has lent the Prince of Wales the royal yacht Osborne, for a cruise of the Solent Channel, and the Prince of Naples will join the yachting party and have an opportunity to continue the courtship of the Queen's granddaughter which, if rumor te correct. has already been begun. ENGLAND AND THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

lin that Lord Salisbury had pledged Eng European women have been induned by hand to the Triple Alliance has been severely agents acting in behalf of prominent Turks criticised by a number of English Liberal politicians in specohes to their constituents during the week. The most important plaint reaches the outer world the speech on the question was unde this evening hy Mr Jas. Bryce, the Liberal member of Parliament for Aberdeen City, south The reception of Prince Heary of Prus- division, and who was Political Secretary sia in England has present d a marked for the Foreign Office in Mr Gladstone' contrast to that of his brother the Kniser. Cabinet of 1886. After dealing with home Henry also is a grandson of the Queen, but affairs Mr Bryce referred to the reports there has been no demonstration on his that Lord Salisbury had pledged England account and he has been accorded only the to support of the Triple Alliance. He said are stations where a supply of horses usual official civilities. The Prince of -- Englishmen were courteous to the is supposed to be kept-much as in Naples is the hero of the hour, and the Emperor William during his recent visit Siberia-for the furthering of official grand fete of the Marchioness of Salisbury and cherish warm and friendly feelings correspondence. Despite the badness of in honor of the Prince on Saturday was one for him, but they had not the slightest the roads and the generally dilapidated of the most brilliant of the season. The idea of sacrificing the perfect freedom of condition of the ponies (they are hardly big | future King of Italy is a harmless lo king | their country in foreign politics. They enough to be called horses), surprising dis- voung man, with a thoughtful but not a are convinced that the exclusive prepontances are, on urgent occasions, covered handsome face. He is desperately devoted derance of any one power in Europe is by this means. In theory the greatest to garlie, a habit which is not likely to bad for Europe and particularly bad for speed is some 200 miles a day, and it is recommend him to English company, as England. That is so even when the preclaimed that this is often actually attained. | was shown by the wide berth given him | ponderant | power happens to be Ger-But in this, for China, rapid means of com- on Saturday at Hatfield by a prominent many. If Germany were to crush France

London, July 25 .- The report from Ber

A letter from Naples states that the name world as well as ourselves, but it is

the sphere of action. The armaments of the continental powers are so costly and General Booth, of the Salvation Army, the governments are so utterly unable to

Marquis of Hartington and his intentions ever, diminish from the beginning of the toward the Duchess of Manchester is again | month of August, the principal payments, Vienna, July 24.—The New Frie Press brought forward by a statement in the including that on wheat from America, 39 years within the country into three parture of the local steamer) you will see a says that Crown Prince Ferdinand, of Freeman's Journal to the effect that the two having been met. Portuguese gold and parts, 13 of them had been almost con- tout enter a bank and interrupt the clerks Roumania, will shortly visit England, when will not be married. The writer on the circumstance and interrupt the clerks Roumania, will shortly visit England, when will not be married. The writer on the circumstance and interrupt the clerks Roumania, will shortly visit England, when will not be married. The writer on the circumstance and interrupt the clerks Roumania, will shortly visit England, when will not be married. stantly devoted to the work of sup ressing with an entrusty to be allowed to convey he will be formally betrothed to a daughter Journal claims to have positive information from an uno estionable source that the Vienna, July 24 -Russia has made large | idea of marriage has been abandoned, the tary system on the basis of the coinage of pronounce the statement a canard.

> The Bishop of Cloyne has ordered the deceased to the prayers of the congregation

The Natural History Museum at Kensington has received a novel addition to its shelves in the shape of ten thousand

Arrangements have been completed for Duke Joseph in Hungary in a few days. the lighting of bonfires on the hills to a The meeting is understood to most deeply long distance in Ireland, on the night of concern Prince Ferdinand, inasmuch as the release from prison of Mesars Dillon

An official denial is given out in Brusruler. Prince Ferdinand and his moth r sels of the report that Belgium had ad-

An epidemic of the typhus fever is rag-

press of Austria and the King and Queen dozen noblemen to visit Germany and should be guaranteed the same treatment of the Belgians and probably arouse the op- study the models employed in the vari- as the others. ous branches of the Government service. The Shah is a great admirer of German Glassow. July 26. -A shoal of over one official methods and has in view numer- them. The significance of the multinous hundred whales was recently driven by the ous reforms in his own country which

and dragging their carcasses ashore. Not embankment causing the less of eleven a single one escaped. The scene was lives has been acquitted of the charge of unique in whaling annals. The people of manslaughter. The magistrate who disthe vicinity have been suffering from hard posed of the case strongly consured the posing the battalion being exceptionally free gift of so much estable and saleable | The Prince of Wales denies that he used contemptuous language in speaking of the Birmingham Radicals apropos of his re-

Pinter, who was charged with having at-She is the bearer of important letters from | tempted to obtain \$4.000 from Edwin Jorge Montt, Commander-in-Chief of the Streeter, of the Bond Street Jewelry Comarmy and navy of the Congressional party, pany, has been sentenced to three years' to President Balmaceda.... The contents are imprisonment. Pinter claimed he had disa secret. It is believed here, however, that covered the 'philosopher's stone' and they will offer some sort of a compromise | could convert a sovereign into a piece of in this city, and are generally believed, that In the Weslevan Conference at Notthe insurgents are weakening. It is said tingham to-day the President delivered an leg for quite a long time. The projected

They are anxious to have the struggle set- the recent baccarat scandal. He closed by of the Emperor remains good. iled at once and for good. The Govern- offering a prayer for the conversion of the Prince of Wales, to which the members of the Conference responded with land amons. MHS MAYBRIOK GRANTED A NEW TRIAL. tor says that he has been advised by Sir the report cabled from America by private Charles Russell that his case can be re- news agency, that Mrs Potter had married opened and a new trial had, grounded on Mr Kyrle Bellew in China on hearing a the refusal of the insurance company to rumor that her husband had procured a pay the policy. The solicitor intends to divorce. They indignantly denounce this carry out this scheme. Much new evidence report as a wicked and malicious invention, has been collected in America. Mrs May- without the shadow of foundation, as to brick is in Woking jail and suffers much either Mr or Mrs Potter, and trust that all

> AN ATTACK ON MOBALITY OF ENGLAND. alave mart of Europe. The interesting Potter arrives. statement is made that every country mansion in England has its padded room, wherein girls who have been lured to their destruction are kept in a slavery worse than death, and finally secretly put out of CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

London, July 24. - The period for reconstruction of the cabinet depends upon Smith's health. He has been ill enough though to render it improbable that he will ever reappear as a minister. Unless he improves he will withdraw from public life wholly upon taking a peerage. The Duke of Rutland, who has long been an invalid will also retire. Mathews, home secretary, will get a judgeship. The new cabinet, with Chamberlain, Gorst and Hartington as members, who will add a further Liberal element to government legislation, must have time to settle into working cohesion before risking a dissolution of parliament.

PARNELL'S WANING STRENGTH. London, July 24.—No more striking proof of the ulter less of Parnell's strength could be given than in the character of the delegates surrounding him at vesterday convention at Dublin. It was a meeting for which careful preparation had been making for a long time, yet hardly any man of local or general prominence could be got to attend. Campbell, M.P., is no onger Parnell's secretary, Mrs Parnell having undertaken active accretarial duties. The education bill passed the third reading in the House of Lords, to-day. " BANK FAILURE IN MELBOURNE.

London, July 24.—A dispatch to the Times mys the Imperial Bank at Methourne has suspended. The liabilities are £150. 000. It is stated that the depositors will be paid in full. London, July 24.—Cecil Ralph Howard; sixth Earl of Wicklow, died to-day. Lord

OESCENE LITERATURE.

Cloumore succeeds to the title.

London, July 24 .-- Ed. Head, the whole saler of the programmes of the Kaiser's Guild Hall procession which contained advertisaments of Malthusian literature, had ! B trial in court, to-day, brought by the government for selling immoral books, The magistrate decided that the advertises ments contained on the covers of the programmes were disgusting and obstene, and sentenced Read to one month's imprisonment. The nien who sold the pamphlets at retail on the streets were also arrested, h. cautioned and discharged.

A FESTIVE BRIDEGECOM. London, Ju y 24: - Charles Clarke yester-His Lordship said that question was full years and when he looked round the as rough calculation is then made, which the triumph to the United States and Great it plain that some time must be placed to day was fined in court for creating a distheir tolerance of the preparations which turbance while being married. Clarke was

sare not necessary for defence, and which in a feative mood during the ceremony and

PORTUGUESE FINANCES London, July 23 .- A dispatch from Lisbon to the Post mays that within the last aix months £4,000,000 in gold have been with-The often recurring gossip about the drawn in Portugal. This drain will, howminister of finance, to remodel the mone-It is semi-officially confirmed that the absolutely necessary. The deficit for the current year is estimated at £3.000.000...

> BANISHED TO SIBERIA. St. Petersburg, July 23 .- It is officially announced that Capt. Schmidt, of the Russian navy, who was reported as having been expelled secretly last April for delling the plans of the Cronstadt fortifications, has beris. It was proved on his examination that he fell into the hanfls of usurers and was induced by them to sall the plans to a person who betrayed him.

THE GUARDS' MUTICY.

London, July 22.—After the parade in honor of the Kniser, the second battalion of the crack Coldstream Guards. quartered at Wollington barracks, thought a holiday due them, and two companies flatly refused to parade. The officers argued the matter with the privates, holding up to them the prospects of exile from England, and the privates finally consented to parade, but their behavior became so glaringly insubor-The town of Schwalzburg near Oppen- dinate that the officers marched them back manda to be confined three days as punish-

Tan senior privates were also placed unthemselves in a room of the barracks. re-The Shah of Persia has delegated a fusing to emerge until the ten privates

> Gen. Harding was finally called in and by a judicious speech, succeeded in quietlog sentiment can be ju ged when it is underoldest corps in the army with only a single

> London, July 23. -The Times confirms the report of the mutiny of the Coldstream Guards, and states that it was due to the work of the young soldiers comcaused general ill-feeling when the battalion was ordered to parade on Monday. The disposition to refuse to obey orders was quelled by the officers, however, and he battaiion paraded as usual.

> THE KAISER MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT. Christiania, Norway, July 25.—The Kaiser has met with a slight but an loying accident, which will spoil his whaling trip and compel him to rest for some time. He slipped on the wet deck of the Hollen-| zollern to-day and injured his right knee. The trouble is not serious, but the doctors gay that the Emperor must not use the doned in consequence. The general health

> > MRS BROWN POTTER.

London, July 21.—The Urquharts, parents of Mrs Brown Potter, have telegraph-London, July 23 - Mrs Maybrick's solici- ed from Paris, for publication, a denial of papers in England and America, which oublished the original story, will print this. Paris. July 19.—A paper in this city is contradiction. Friends in London have publishing a series of articles making some wired Mr Urauhart urging that proceedings." corrible 'revelutions' in regard to the for criminal libel be instituted against all prevalence of immorality in England, who have had anything to do with the disreat Britain is described as the female semination of this elauder, the moment Mrs.

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Triomphante	French cruiser	4500	1		Captain Thounss	Amoy
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Vloer	French gunboat	48 048	4		Captain Roych	Shanghai
Volturno	Italian gunboat	346			Captain Donbassor	Visdivostock
Wladimir Monomakh	Russian ironglad	8000	1 -	40	Captain Reilhoff	Shanghai

HIPPINGS IN CHINA: JAYAM. PHILIPPINES & SIAM

WATERS. WHAMPOA. Kwang Lee Ger. Poking Brit. str. Taisang Brit. atr. Yuenesug

AMOY. in port on August 12, 1891. MEROHANT STEAMERS.

British Formosa British Namohow British Thales MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL Ger. bge. Anna Bertha Brit. bqe. Content Hokien Siam. lug.

in port on August 9, 1891. MERCHANT SPEAMERS. British British Namoa

FOODHOW.

MERCHANY SAILING VESSELS SHANGHAI. in port on August 15, 1891.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. C. of Arragon British British British Florida British Hankow &c. Fuh-wo Chinese Haechang Chinese Hain-yu British Keemun **Ohinese** Kiang-yung Kin Ling Chinese Kobe Maru Japanese British Lennox British Malwa Chinese Meifoo French Melbourno Peninsular British Preussen. German British Ruskin Chinese Tooman

MEBOHANT BAILING TERESCE. Brit. sh. Charon WattanaSiam. bqe. C. S. Whitney Brit. Geo. Thompson Brit. bqe. G. H. Wappaus Brit. bge. Katahdin Brit. bge. Naupacius Amer. sch. Brit bge. Sea Swallow

Wuchang

NAGASAKI. In Port on August 12, 1891, Kozaki Maru Japan. bg. Kristina Nilsson Ger. Santiago Brit. bge.

YOKOHAMA. In port on August 7, 1891. Baring Brothers Amor. sb. BenjaminSewallAmer. sh. Dundrenan Brit. sb. Brit. soh. Esmeralda Amor. sa. Santa Clara Brit. at-yt. St. George

HIOGO. In port on August 6, 1891. Giloruix Granite State Amer. sh. Marquis of Lorus Brit. bqs.

> MANILA. In Port on July 27, 1891.

Brit. str. London Abergeldie Ital. bge. Singspore Affezione Brit_str. London Bonnington Span, str. H. K. Don Juan att. H. K. Esmeralda Span. str. Spain Isla de Luzon Mary A. Troop Brit. sh. U. S. Obed Baxter Amer. bge. Boston Ger, str discharging Queen Margaret Brit. str. discharging str. discharging Roseneath Span, str. Previnces San Antonio Brit. sh. U.S. Sultan. Tiverton Brit. str. London

MERCHANT SALLING VERSELS. C. W. James Brit. bqs. Sandy Hook Mary A. Troop Brit. bge. Sandy Hook

BANGKOK. In port on August 6, 1891, MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe. Loch Ranza Brit. bgs. Brit. bas. To Hongkong Blam. bge.

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